



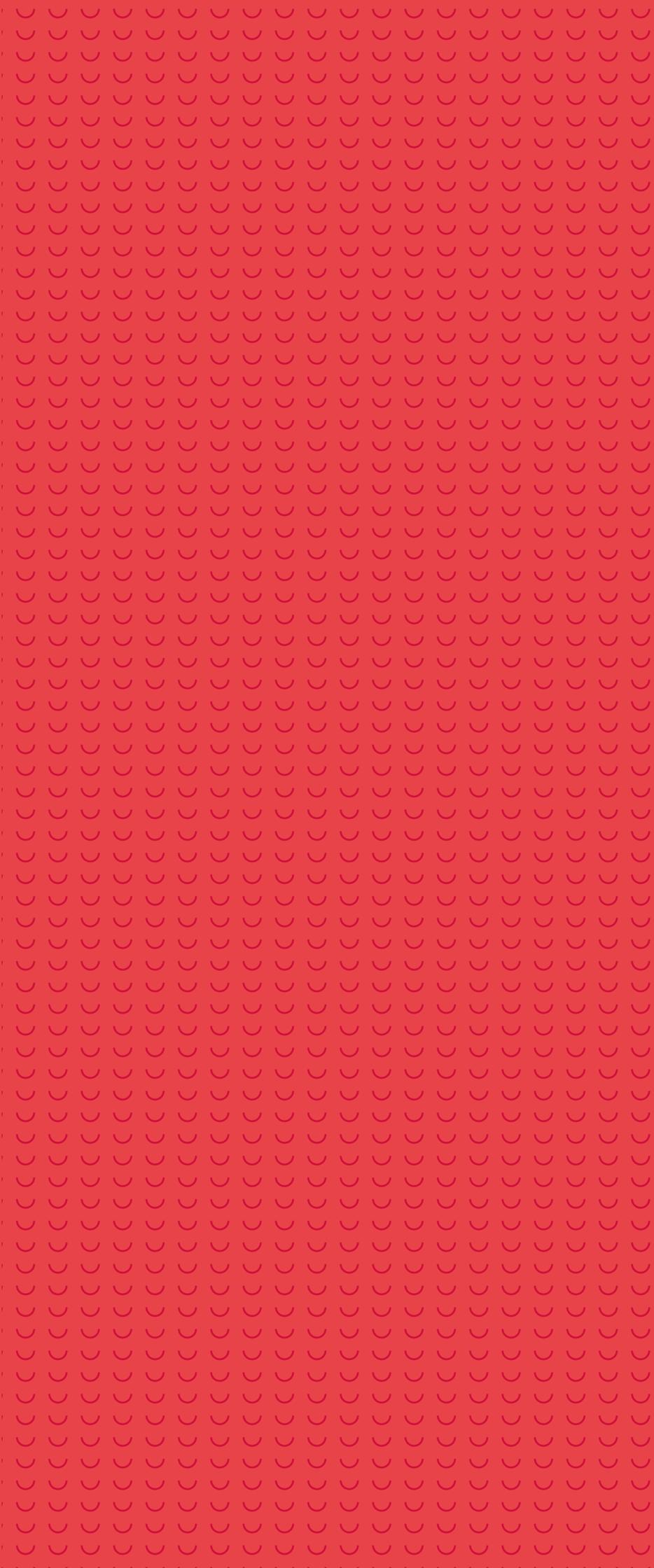
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WELCOME FROM THE HEAD

Welcome to the Junior School at Kent College, where we pride ourselves on providing a happy and safe environment where children can thrive and whole families feel a part of our caring community. Kent College is a friendly, happy and caring school. Since 1885, when the school was founded, it has had a long tradition of high achievement in a number of areas including academic, sports, art and music, and has created cherished memories for so many. Kent College is probably best known though for its unique atmosphere and spirit where pupils from many backgrounds, faiths and countries learn together in a friendly and happy community.

Many parents ask us when is the best time to start at Kent College Junior School. Each child should begin as soon as the family has made the decision to join. Children arrive throughout the year and settle so quickly because the whole community makes each child and family feel so welcome, happy and excited to come to school each day. I hope this handbook answers the many questions you may have but do remember we are always here to help. I am sure your child will enjoy their time here at Kent College, and I wish them every success.

Mr Simon James

Head of Junior School
headofjuniorschool@kentcollege.co.uk



200
students



15
boarders



small class and
set sizes



teacher pupil ratio
1:5



Garden Cottage
Nursery for 0-3 years



idyllic 14 acre campus



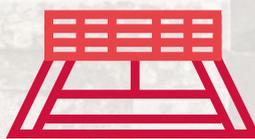
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1 swimming
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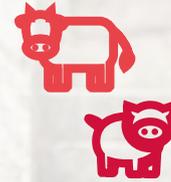
1 sports hall



3 tennis courts



horse riding
lessons



working school
farm and farm club



music studio, rehearsal
room, national choristers



residential sports
tours for years 5 and 6



fresh food
cooked on site

AT A GLANCE



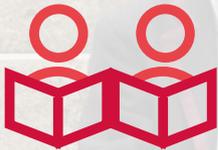
wrap around extended
daycare support

40

after school clubs
and activities



GREAT year 1-6
programme



accelerated
learning scheme



bespoke timetables
for individual needs



KC VISION OUR VALUES

We guide and educate our children to be Kind, Open, Responsible and Respectful citizens who learn through being Adventurous, Inquisitive and Reflective.



OUR VISION

For every child, every day, to be excited to come to and stay in our school, and when they leave, look forward to tomorrow.



SCHOOL STRUCTURE AND EVENTS

AUTUMN TERM

Saturday 02 September
Sunday 03 September
Monday 04 September
Tuesday 05 September
Friday 20 October
Sunday 06 November
Monday 06 November
Friday 15 December

Arrival day for new Boarders
All boarders return by 6:00pm
Induction morning for all new pupils
Term begins for all pupils with registration at 08:35am
Half term begins at end of afternoon school
Boarders return between 2:00pm and 9:00pm
Term begins for all pupils with registration at 08.35am
Term ends at end of afternoon school

SPRING TERM

Wednesday 03 January
Thursday 04 January
Friday 9 February
Sunday 18 February
Monday 19 February
Friday 22 March

Boarders return between 2:00pm and 9:00pm
Term begins for all pupils with registration at 08:35am
Half term begins at end of afternoon school
Boarders return between 2:00pm and 9:00pm
Term begins for all pupils with registration at 08:35am
Term ends at the end of afternoon school

SUMMER TERM

Sunday 14 April
Monday 15 April
Friday 24 May
Saturday 01 June
Monday 03 June
Friday 05 July

Boarders return between 2:00pm and 9:00pm
Term begins for all pupils with registration at 08:35am
Half term begins at end of afternoon school
Boarders return between 2:00pm and 9:00pm
Registration for all pupils
Term ends at 4:00pm

There are some key events throughout the school year to which parents/ guardians are invited. They include:

Autumn term: Fun and Fireworks, Friends Christmas Fayre, Joy to the World Carol concert, KS1 Christmas Party, Early Years Nativity, Junior School Carol Service.

Spring term: Spring Concert.

Summer term: Grandparents' Day, Parents' Day, Sports Day.

Dates are published in the school calendar, and information about these events is sent out by email to parents/ guardians.



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PLAYER

ROUTINES

Some times may change slightly each day to enable an individualised programme.

WEEKDAY

Registration, Chapel or Tutorial	08:40 - 09:10am
Period 1	09:10 - 09:50am
Period 2	09:50 - 10:30am
Break	10:30 - 10:55am
Period 3	10:55 - 11:30am
Period 4	11:30am - 12:05pm
Period 5	12:05 - 12:35pm
Period 6	12:35 - 1:05pm
Lunch	1:05 - 2:00pm
Period 7	2:00 - 2:35pm
Period 8	2:35 - 3:10pm
Period 9	3:10 - 3:50pm
Registration	3:50 - 4:00pm
Activities and Homework Club	4:10 - 5:00pm
Buses Depart	5:15pm
Late activities and Homework club	5:10pm - 6:00pm

We understand the challenges of modern day family life so at KC we offer extended daycare for children to help to provide extra wiggle room for busy parents.

Nursery to Pre-Reception

Flexible individual sessions are available within the whole day between 7:30am and 6:30pm.

Reception to Year 6

Early Care: 8:00-8:30am (or earlier by arrangement)

School day: 8:40am-4:00pm (Reception: if your child is tired, collection time is flexible, particularly during the first few weeks of term.)

Late Care: Homework, Clubs and activities 4:10-5:00pm and 5:10-6:00pm.

Occasional Boarding

Occasional boarding is becoming an increasingly popular option across the UK offering pupils the opportunity to experience boarding for a short term period. This could be on a regular basis for 1 night a week or for an adhoc night or week by pre-arrangement when parents may need to be away from home.

WEEKENDS

Saturday

Breakfast	08:30am
Morning: Sport or School Farm	
Lunch	12:15pm
Supper	5:30pm
Activities e.g. movie night/ swimming party	Evening

Sunday

Breakfast	08:30am
Morning: Visit or trip off-site	
Lunch on the trip or at the Senior School	
Afternoon: Trip off-site	
Supper	5:30pm
Activities/preparation for Monday	Evening

Boarders' daily routine

Breakfast	07:50am
Normal school routine	08:40am
Supper	6:20pm
Bedtime (onwards according to age)	6:45pm 8:15pm

BOARDING



We run a boarding facility for young boarders across the Kent College campus. The House Parent in our Junior Boarding House is Katie Wood who lives onsite with her children. Katie is supported by a team of House Tutors who ensure the children have a safe and structured environment with a genuine family feel.

Boarders are free to go home for exeat at weekends by arrangement with the House Parent. Over the weekends, House and day staff provide a programme of activities ranging from big trips to places such as Thorpe Park or Ice Skating at the National History Museum in London to more local minibus trips for trampolining or time at the seaside in Whitstable. There are also special school events for boarders, such as Chinese New Year.

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

We believe that 'Every Child is Unique' and deserves the best possible start in life in order to fulfil their full potential. The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum leads to the National Curriculum (Key Stages 1 and 2), upon which the school bases its teaching and learning strategies. This structure offers a firm base for academic, creative and intellectual development, while our individualised programmes allow us to adapt the curriculum to suit the needs of each child.

From Pre-Reception to Year 6, the curriculum is designed around an academic morning and a creative afternoon. Children are bright, alert and fresh for their morning built around Literacy and Numeracy, before developing and applying these skills to a dynamic, experimental and creative afternoon where a variety of other specialist subjects are introduced.

The mainstream education includes accelerated learning and specialist subject provision but also the mainstream plus programme is offered where all children are provided with learning boosters and interventions from teachers and specialist practitioners during form time and other periods where children are not involved in lessons or play.

The third tier facilitates additional specialist tuition born from specialist educational reports facilitated by our learning strategies coordinator. Here, there may be additional costs incurred for the parent.





OUR SCHOOL DAY



Academic morning
and accelerated
learning



A creative afternoon



Co-curricular

MOVING FORWARD

Pre-reception/Reception

While we use the education programme set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, we understand that children learn in very different ways. We deliver the curriculum using a range of teaching styles and approaches, within a thematic approach. Primarily we plan learning opportunities around the children's levels of interest.

Children work in Literacy and Numeracy learning pods in the morning, which are tailored to their stage of development rather than age, before applying these skills to a creative afternoon.

The children experience learning in a variety of environments throughout the Early Years village and also enjoy short lessons with specialist teachers in Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Sport and Science. There is also Friday's GREAT Programme (Great, Really Enthusiastic, Able and Talented) where children experience a carousel of specialist lessons.

Year One

As children enter their maximum skill-acquisition years, it is vital they experience transition at their own pace, with their development dictating the timing of their progress. A topic-based approach allows children to make connections across the curriculum. There is a gradual introduction of more formal learning throughout the year as the children's stamina and concentration extends. Children continue to work with a greater number of specialist teachers for Music, Sport and ICT/Computing, and participation in after-school clubs and activities begins.

The Gifted, Really Enthusiastic, Able and Talented (GREAT) programme continues but this time offers the choice of additional specialist subjects that can be changed every half term.

Year Two

Year 2 sees all children taking part in our acceleration programmes for Maths and English. The children then enjoy a broad and varied curriculum for the rest of the day including the GREAT programme that continues. The range of after-school clubs and activities is extended to widen their educational experience even further.

Years Three and Four

The Maths and English acceleration programmes continue and, in addition, the Gifted, Really Enthusiastic, Able and Talented (GREAT) programme is extended. In consultation with their child, parents choose which talents they wish their child to develop during the two curriculum lessons that are dedicated to the GREAT programme. Specialist teachers and coaches are allocated to the following areas:

- › Academic Challenge / Test Practice
- › Art and Design
- › Technology
- › Drama
- › Music
- › Sport

The pace of lessons and opportunities increase in Science, Art, Music and Sport as children prepare for sports fixtures and whole school performances. Children get additional specialist Literacy lessons to help prepare them for the natural increase in formal assessments.

Year Five

Year 5 sees the introduction of a weekly global studies lesson as well as the choice to continue with French or begin to learn Spanish. Residential trips are introduced this year.

Year Six

The accelerated learning and GREAT programmes continue to develop self-confidence and self-esteem to prepare children for the academic testing that takes place during this year. This includes the entrance and scholarship tests for Kent College Senior School, and the Kent Test.

A young girl with light brown hair in braids, wearing a maroon school cardigan over a white collared shirt and a plaid skirt, is smiling and holding a large, round wooden log. She is sitting at a wooden table with a green rope. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**"An excellent choice for those
wanting a wide range of options."**
Good Schools Guide

INDIVIDUALISED LEARNING

Class sizes

Our small class sizes allow teachers to give individualized attention to each child. In Early Years we aim at an adult/pupil ratio of 1:4. In Years 1 and 2 the adult/pupil ratio is between 1:5 and 1:8. In Years 3 to 6 class sizes average around 15/16 pupils.

Accelerated learning

From as young as three months, our children benefit from individualised programmes. Children are placed in an environment where they can progress with confidence based on individual development rather than age. Children are grouped for Maths and English according to ability and potential, and these lessons take place at the beginning of each day. Groups are reviewed constantly, and a child will move up a group when he/she is ready. All group movement is based both on assessments and the relevant teacher's judgement.

Assessment

From Year 1 onwards, assessments are carried out on an ongoing basis. They include regular reading and spelling assessments, verbal and non-verbal reasoning tests, and termly Progress in Reading Assessment (PiRA) and Progress in Understanding Mathematics (PUMA) tests – diagnostic tests that give standardised and age-related scores, as well as breakdowns of areas of strength and development. Testing enables us to measure progress on a regular basis to help inform setting and lesson planning. This assessment programme, and the planned curriculum, ensures our pupils are well prepared for the Kent College entrance and scholarship examinations, and other secondary school entry tests.

Reading

We aim to encourage a love of reading and instil good reading habits, and parents play a vital role in this. Sharing the responsibility of regular reading is important for your child's progress, and from Early Years onwards children are encouraged to read aloud daily at home as part of their homework. We believe this activity is helpful regardless of reading level or ability.

All children visit the library once a week as a class and choose a book to read at home for pleasure. There are also a wide selection of class library books, both fiction and non-fiction available. From Year 3, children have a reading diary in which they record the title of their chosen book, and the page number each time they read. Parents of day pupils are asked to sign the reading diary every night. Boarders have a designated reader during homework club, or in the boarding house.

HOMWORK AND GRADING GUIDANCE

Homework

Every child in Years 1-6 has a school Academic Diary in which they write down the tasks for homework. The diary is a vital home-school link. Parents of day pupils are asked to check and initial in the diary when homework is complete, and to write any comments or inform the class teacher of any homework issues.

Two English and two Maths homework tasks will be provided each week. This could be in the form of a short 10- 25 minute exercise or a thinking task that extends the learning ready for your child to share the next day. Whenever possible, the homework will be reviewed at the beginning of the next lesson. The weekend can be reserved for reading and leisure!

Our children lead incredibly busy and action packed lives with many opting for our extensive Clubs and Activities programme that extends to 6pm. If your child is unable to complete the homework task, we do not want this to cause worry or anxiety, just let us know. We understand the balance a child needs to learn effectively but most importantly, be happy!

Our after-school Homework Club provides an opportunity for the children to complete any tasks before they get home, so precious time together with the family does not have to be interrupted by school work.

Effort Marks System

Effort marks are shared four times each term. All children are expected to aim for a '1' in all subjects. Obviously, if we have any concerns we would discuss it with you in person.

The marks are awarded as follows

- Outstanding approach to the subject at all times.
- A very good approach to the subject at all times.
- A reasonable approach to the subject.
- A less than satisfactory approach to the subject.

Rewards

Children are allocated to a school house upon joining Kent College, and receive a house badge to wear on their blazer; this is awarded at their first celebration assembly. The Kent College Houses are:

- GODWIN
- WINDSOR
- WARWICK
- NEVILLE

THE HOUSE SYSTEM

In the School Entrance you will see our House Point token stacker, which allows the children in Years 1-6 to place their awarded tokens in the system when passing by. Children are able to see the token levels, which has a positive impact and is a great motivator for their house system!

Children will receive white house point tokens for the house system stacker based on Achievements, which will tally alongside their 'Goods' which are worth 2 points per certificate. Children are to record their 'Goods' in their school diary. The School Office will also tally the 'Goods' as the certificates are handed in. Form Tutors will encourage pupils to add their achievements into the academic calendar during form time. Celebrations will take place

weekly on a Friday in assembly. 'Goods' are given out in Friday's assembly and the children take them home.

Children will receive black tokens for Citizenship. Children will drop their token into their wall mounted form collector in the School Entrance when passing by. The black tokens will be tallied and allocated to the 'Class of the Week' in Friday's assemblies. Mr James will create fun incentives for 'Class of the Week'.

Each week the form tutor will award Pupil of the Week to members of their form who are most deserving. These certificates will be presented at Friday afternoon assembly.



LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILD



The pastoral network

Children's experience at Kent College Junior School is enriched by their interaction with a variety of teachers, teaching assistants and other members of the school community. As a result, each child is known personally by so many which enables us to provide the richest pastoral care possible. All members of the school community are here to help you and your child.

The school offers appointments with a trained counsellor each Friday morning. Tutors are in their classrooms from Monday to Friday at 8:30am. As part of our open door policy and holistic approach to pastoral care, we encourage you to communicate with us to ensure your child is happy, and looks forward to school each day.

All members of the school community are here to help:

- Buddies and Mentors
- Form and House Tutors

- House staff
- Chaplain
- Medical Centre Staff and the School Doctor
- Deputy Head
- Head and his wife
- Subject teachers

There is also an Independent Listener, Dawn Chappell, who is introduced to the school at the start of the year and who visits and has supper with the boarders every Monday evening.

Form tutors

All pupils are also assigned a Form Tutor who is a full-time teacher. If a parent or guardian has any concerns about his/her son or daughter, then the first person they should contact is the pupil's Tutor. The Tutor may refer the matter to the Senior Teachers who work in close co-operation with the Head to ensure the well-being of all pupils at Kent College.

Parent partnership

From Early Years onwards, the insights parents give us regarding the personality and individual development of their child are highly valued. Through a strong partnership between home and school, support for each child's learning is optimised. Parents are welcome to see staff before or after school for brief meetings. For longer discussions it is best to make an appointment.

There are two parents' evenings, when all the teaching staff are available, in the Autumn and Spring terms. All children receive a full written report at the end of each academic year. Please communicate any confidential matters via a separate letter to the class teacher.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical

The Medical Centre is situated in the Senior School grounds and has its own private entrance. A registered nurse is always available and pupils have access to the facilities both day and night. Dr Julian Thompson runs a surgery in the school Medical Centre twice a week. He is part of a practice at Cossington House GP surgery in the centre of Canterbury, where we can also access appointments if required at other times, and with a female GP.

Medical staff are also in place at the Junior School throughout the school day. All medicines must be taken to the Junior School Medical Room and must be administered by the School Nurse. If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea they must be kept at home for 48 hours to avoid the spread of infection.

Please ensure you have completed the online Health Questionnaire before you arrive at school (www.kentcollege.com).

Senior School

Medical Centre: medicalcentre@kentcollege.co.uk +44 (0)1227 813932

Junior School

Medical Room: kcjunmedical@kentcollege.co.uk +44 (0)1227 866518

Food

Head Chef, Neil Wiggins, is responsible for all the food consumed at Kent College. At the Junior School, all food is cooked on the premises, by Ady Smith and her team who use local and trusted suppliers for meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. In addition, Ady is also able to source pork, lamb and mutton from the school's own Farm. Ady caters for special diets such as gluten-free, or lactose-intolerant and works closely with the staff in the school's Medical Centre to ensure that pupils with specific needs are well looked after. Snacks are provided for all pupils up to Year 1. Children in Years 2 to 6 are encouraged to bring in a sandwich or other healthy snack to eat during the day.

KC Holiday club

KC Holiday Club is run by Kent College staff. It is open to KC foundation pupils only, and it covers a wide variety of fun activities. For more information please contact the School Office prepenquiries@kentcollege.co.uk



**"We witnessed
immaculate good
behaviour as we toured
the school."**

- Good Schools Guide



MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA

Music and The Kent College Choristers

Music is a very important part of life at our Junior School and there are regular performance opportunities in recitals and concerts for all with major school productions involving every child. Our vibrant music department is led by choir trainer and conductor, Mrs Jackie Spencer who is supported by a number of other specialists. More than three-quarters of pupils have music lessons, and the Junior Choir numbers over 90 children. Mrs Spencer also trains the Kent College Choristers (made up of pupils from both the Junior and Senior schools) who have frequent success in competitions such as the BBC's Songs of Praise 'Junior Choir of the Year', and the prestigious Barnardo's National Choral Competition, in which they were 2022 winners.



Art

The school celebrates its Art heritage through the new Sidney Cooper Art Studio and Gallery located at the top of the school. The open, bright and modern studio complemented by breathtaking views of the grounds inspires our budding artists. All specialist lessons are offered here from Year 3 to 6 in combination with the Design studio. Art is also dispersed across the school through displays and activities in classrooms and we offer specialist workshops with visiting experts.

Drama

Expressive Arts is offered through specialist teaching from Year 1 to 6. There is a wealth of opportunity for students to tread the boards and participate in a variety of theatrical productions during the year from the Christmas Nativity to musicals and theatrical events.

The GREAT option enables children, with their parents, to select Music, Drama or Art as an additional specialist lesson.



SPORT

We believe that sport plays a fundamental role in the health and well being of our pupils and we encourage all students to develop a love of sport and to enjoy participating.

All children will represent the school in organised fixtures and we pride ourselves in providing a wealth of opportunities for all. Children benefit from a variety of sport lessons including both PE and Games, delivered by specialists each week where they can enjoy football, hockey, netball, cricket, athletics and a variety of other sports up to a national standard. Our Sports Day for children in Year 1-6 is organised by our sports team in the

summer term, where parents can come and enjoy the occasion and see the benefits of the specialist tuition.

All children get regular opportunities on Saturday morning to participate in our regular Athletics events held in our grounds, where parents and families are welcome to watch whilst enjoying a relaxing cup of coffee.





RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Residential sports tours are introduced for children in year five and six and these take place each term. These opportunities help to develop independence and understanding of teamwork and decision making whilst the children and staff attending have a thoroughly enjoyable experience.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our full range of after school clubs offer a variety of interesting, challenging and fun activities for the children to enjoy each evening from 4:00pm - 5:00pm and 5:00pm - 6:00pm. If you are attending an after school club, children must go to the Dining Hall at 4:00 pm for tea break, ready for their activity to start at 4:10pm. Children catching the school bus at 5:15pm should report to the School Office, ready for a prompt departure.

If your child is not attending a club, they can be collected from the pick up area by the Sports Hall. If the person picking up your child is not where you expect them to be, you must go to the School Office for help.

If you are staying for an evening meal/ occasional boarding at Sidney Cooper House, please make your way to the Boarding House after your 6:00pm activity.

Parents are able to register online using the 'Schools Buddy' app for after school activities each term. This will then populate the registered activities into a diary tracking system for parents.



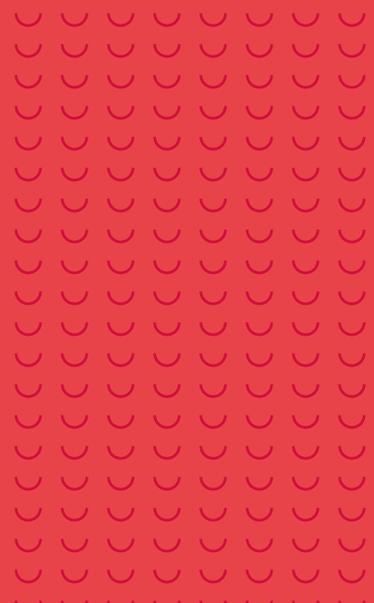
- › Art
- › Athletics
- › Autumn sports
- › Basketball
- › Beastly Bible stories
- › Board games
- › Book club
- › Choir
- › Computing
- › Construction
- › Cookery
- › Craft
- › Cricket
- › Cross country running
- › Dance
- › Drama
- › Draughts
- › Farming
- › Film & fun
- › Folklore and fairy tales
- › Football
- › Gymnastics
- › Hockey
- › Homework
- › iPad explorers
- › Lego
- › Library
- › Multisports
- › Netball



- › Observational drawing
- › Orchestra
- › Outdoor fun
- › Pop choir
- › Running
- › Sewing & textiles
- › Skipping

- › Soccer
- › Spring sports
- › Stories and poems
- › Summer sports
- › Table tennis
- › Tennis
- › Test prep
- › Touch typing

- › Young authors
- › Design and Fashion
- › Cheerleading
- › Aerobics
- › Charities



SCHOOL FARM



"Going to the farm has made me more confident and determined and given me valuable team working skills that I'll need in the future."

- KC pupil

Pupils at Kent College are incredibly lucky to have access to the school's full working farm, set in 50 acres of land. Moat Farm is a short walk from the main Senior school campus and is open to all pupils. It is equally popular with students who want to be Young Farmers or are aiming to pursue a career such as veterinary science, or with those who simply love the experience of spending time with the wide array of farm animals. The school's Farmers' Club has been in action for more than 60 years, and it allows pupils to work with all the animals on the farm: a breeding herd of Sussex cattle, pigs, a small flock of sheep, as well as the farm's hens, ducks, rabbits and guinea pigs! The farm is a source of top-quality pork, lamb and mutton that is used in the Kent College kitchens.

One of the highlights of the school year is a visit every July to the Kent County Show, where animals are carefully groomed and shown by students, often winning prizes. Another popular event is Carols on the Farm, an annual Christmas event held in the suitably decorated barn, with singing and music. Every year the school also holds a Farm Open Day, where children can come and experience being Young Farmers for a day.



HORSE RIDING AT KC

KC Horse Riding is open to all pupils – pupils do not need to have their own pony, so it is a great opportunity for girls and boys who are interested in learning how to ride and look after horses. KC Horse Riding is an approved Pony Club centre, and pupils who ride with us may, if they wish, join the Pony Club and work to achieve lots of different badges (such as mucking out, grooming, horse behaviour, colours and markings), certificates and tests, incorporating horse care and riding.

Kent College has a horse riding team that competes at National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) events including show-jumping, event challenge and arena eventing. The team regularly qualifies and

competes at the NSEA regional and national events and has won a variety of awards.

We offer term-time riding lessons on Saturdays and Sundays and also run holiday Pony days, as well as specific days for Pony Club members. All lessons are taught by a BHS Qualified Horse Riding Instructor.



LOCATION AND TRANSPORT

Kent College Junior School is in Harbledown, situated in delightful grounds on the edge of the historic city of Canterbury. The main school building was once the home of the Victorian artist Thomas Sidney Cooper R.A. and he lived here for 50 years, spending much time and money developing the glorious gardens in which our children now play.

The school is 5 minutes' drive from the centre of Canterbury. It is under 60 minutes by train from London, and within 90 minutes of Gatwick, Heathrow and City of London airports. Eurostar trains from Ashford International provide direct links to mainland Europe via the Channel Tunnel. Information about visiting Canterbury and the surrounding area can be found at www.canterbury.co.uk

Travel by car:

From London follow the M2/A2, or M25 to the M2 turn-off. From the Channel Tunnel follow signs to Canterbury on the A20/A260. From Dover (ferry) follow the A2. Satnav postcode: CT2 9AQ

Travel by train:

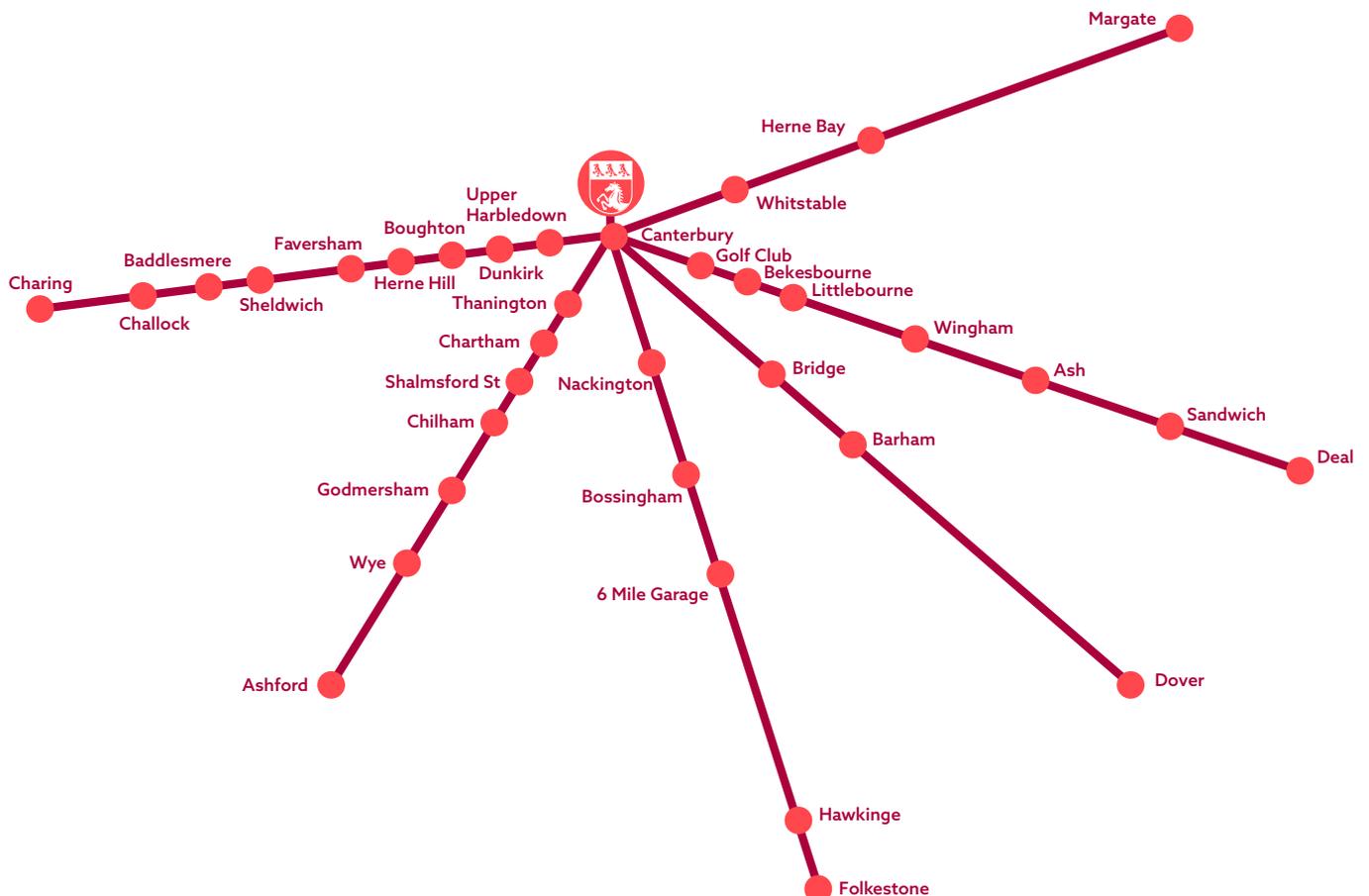
London St Pancras is 60 minutes by direct fast train to Canterbury West station. London Victoria is around 80 minutes to Canterbury West/East. Both Canterbury stations are a short taxi ride (5-10 minutes) to school. The Eurostar or Paris to Ashford International Station is around 2 hours.

Travel by air:

Direct flights from all over the world arrive in London's major airports. Gatwick, Heathrow and City airports are all within 90 minutes by car to Canterbury; London Stansted is around 100 minutes.

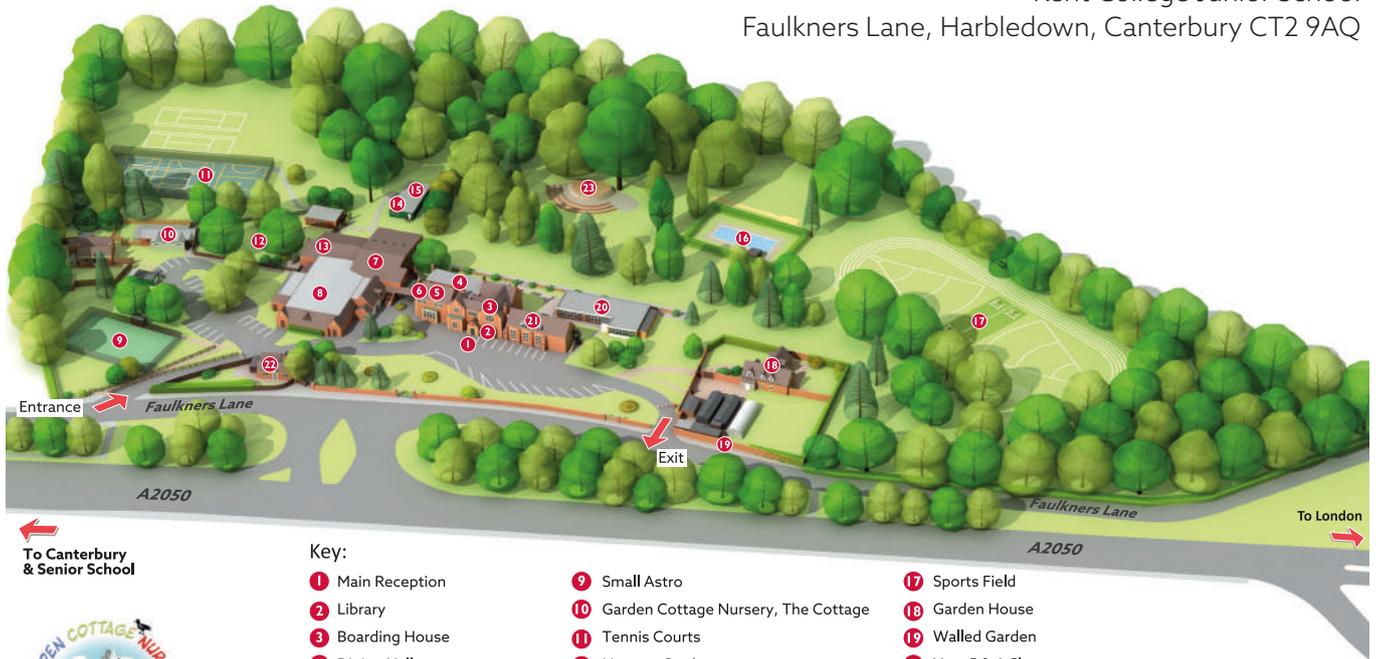
School bus service

A bus runs between the Junior and Senior schools each morning and afternoon to link Junior School pupils into the bus service. Details of bus routes and times can be found on the school website (kentcollege.com).



CAMPUS

Kent College Junior School
Faulkners Lane, Harbledown, Canterbury CT2 9AQ



To Canterbury & Senior School

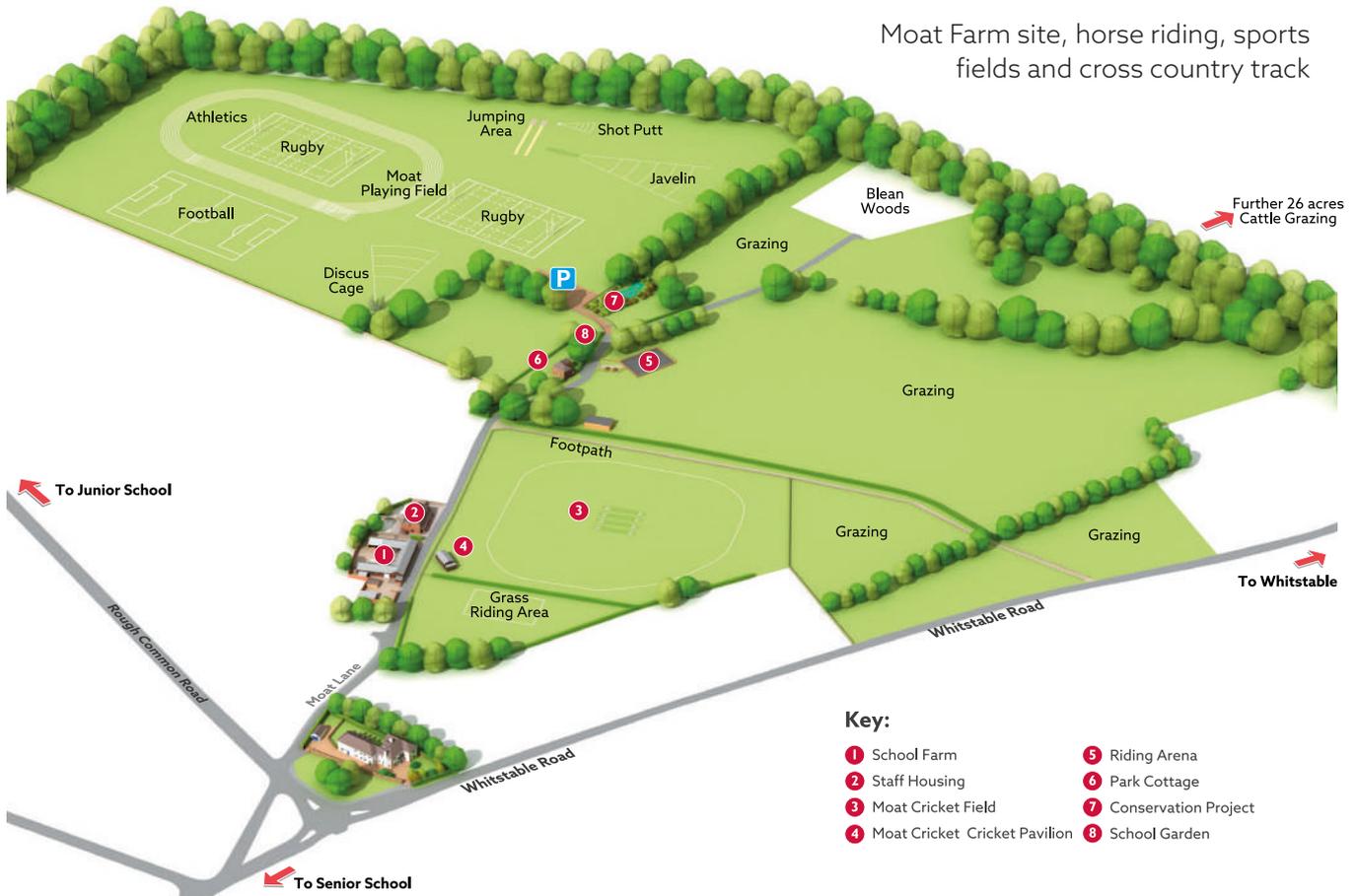


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| 1 Main Reception | 9 Small Astro | 17 Sports Field |
| 2 Library | 10 Garden Cottage Nursery, The Cottage | 18 Garden House |
| 3 Boarding House | 11 Tennis Courts | 19 Walled Garden |
| 4 Dining Hall | 12 Nursery Garden | 20 Year 5 & 6 Classrooms |
| 5 Design | 13 Pre Reception & Reception, Years 1 & 2 | 21 Music |
| 6 Sidney Cooper Art Studio | 14 Music Rehearsal Room | 22 Garden Cottage, Nursery, The Lodge |
| 7 Year 3 & 4 Classrooms | 15 Science | 23 Amphitheatre |
| 8 Sports Hall / Theatre | 16 Swimming Pool | |

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Moat Farm site, horse riding, sports fields and cross country track



To Junior School

Further 26 acres Cattle Grazing

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| 1 School Farm | 5 Riding Arena |
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| 3 Moat Cricket Field | 7 Conservation Project |
| 4 Moat Cricket Cricket Pavilion | 8 School Garden |

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FAQS

What equipment does my child need for Pre-Reception?

Pre-Reception children need a small PE bag that stays in school to hold plimsolls, a change of clothes and Wellington boots. Please also provide spare underwear and baby wipes in case of wetting or soiling incidents. During warmer weather children need a sunhat and suncream. Children may also bring a water bottle. We respect the need for younger children who still need personal comfort toys. These can either be left in their bags or be given a special 'watching' place in the classroom.

What equipment does my child need? - for Years 3 upwards

From Years 3 upwards we recommend that children bring their own labelled stationery equipment (handwriting pens, pencils, rubbers, 30cm rulers) to school in a named pencil case. In Years 5 and 6 all children are expected to have a handwriting (or fountain) pen, pencil, ruler, pencil sharpener and rubber. Each child needs a school bag (available from School Colours) to keep their books safe when transporting them around school.

Where do I find out about uniform?

Information about what pupils wear at Kent College Junior School, and where to purchase uniform and sports kit, can be found on the Uniform page of the website (kentcollege.com/junior-uniform.php).

Can my child try on uniform before buying?

Yes, sizing samples are available to try on in the school's Thrift Shop, which is located on the Senior School campus, and is open during term time on Mondays and Fridays, 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

Does my child need to have a mouthguard?

Yes, from Year 2 upwards all children need a mouthguard. Information about OPRO mouthguard fitting (at school in September) can be found on the Uniform page on the school website.

Is there pre-season training?

Yes, for Years 5 and 6 there is pre-season training before term starts in September and January.

Can my child bring his/her own musical instrument?

Yes, pupils are welcome to bring their instruments to school.

Is there school on Saturday?

There are no lessons on Saturday, but there are optional sports activities which families are encouraged to come and enjoy, and sports fixtures for Years 5 and 6.

How do I book school bus transport?

Information about timetable, routes and an online booking form is available on the school website (kentcollege.com/junior-transport.php).

Can the school arrange airport transfers?

Airport transfers are arranged by parents or the pupil's guardian. All Junior boarding pupils will need to be collected by a parent, guardian or other named adult from the school.

Can you recommend a taxi company for airport transfers?

We recommend Canterbury Airport Transfers tel: +44 (0)1227 455333 taxicanterbury.co.uk

KEY CONTACTS

The best way to get to know us is to come and visit us. We welcome individual family tours of the school on a daily basis where you can spend time with the Head discussing your family requirements.

**To arrange a visit, please contact the Head's PA
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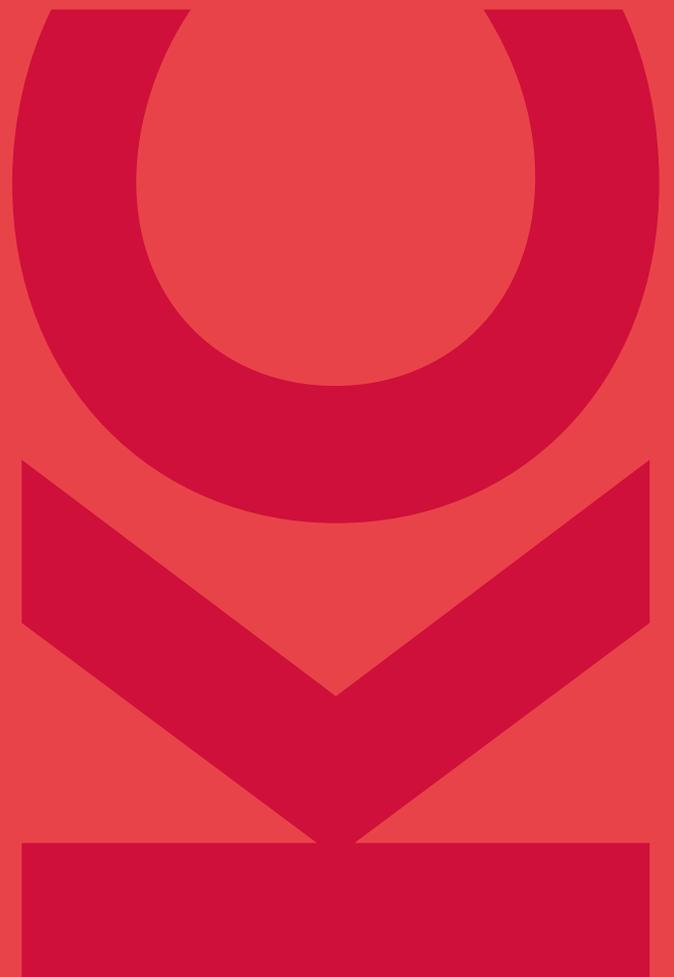
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